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May 16, 2023

Via ECF

Hon. Valerie E. Caproni, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court, Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

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Re: *Black v. Cakor Restaurant, Inc. et al*
Case No.: 22-cv-01447-VEC

Dear Honorable Judge Caproni:

This law firm represents Plaintiff Kara Elizabeth Black (the “Plaintiff” or “Black”) in the above-referenced action. This letter is submitted jointly with counsel for Defendants Defendants Bridge Café Inc., Cakor Restaurant, Inc., Cakor Restaurant Corp. (collectively, the “Corporate Defendants”), Ismet Sujak and Sultania Sujak (the “Individual Defendants”, collectively, the “Defendants”).

Pursuant to Your Honor’s Individual Motion Practice Rule 2(C),, the following joint letter respectfully serves to request: (i) a re-referral to the Honorable Magistrate Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein, for the purposes of scheduling a settlement conference; and (ii) an adjournment of the May 19, 2023 in-person pre-trial conference, to a date and time following the conclusion of the settlement conference.

This is the first request of its nature, and is made jointly with counsel for Defendants. As set forth more fully in the parties May 12, 2023 joint status report [Dckt. No. 60], the parties respectfully wish to exhaust the possibility of alternative dispute resolution, before preparing for a trial.

Thank you, in advance, for your attention to the foregoing.

Application DENIED. The pre-trial conference scheduled for May 19, 2023, will take place as scheduled. To reschedule the settlement conference, the parties may, per Judge Gorenstein's order at docket entry 58, file a letter on ECF directed to Judge Gorenstein. The parties must provide a joint update to the Court on the status of settlement within one week of the conference or by no later than **June 30, 2023**, whichever is earlier.

SO ORDERED.



Date: 5/16/2023

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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